

HOUSE BILL 314

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 9, Part 1, relative to the regulation of
scrap metal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following new section:

62-9-114. It is the intention of the general assembly that this part and all rules
issued by the department of commerce and insurance pursuant to this part, preempt any
other state or local regulation in the area of scrap metal. No county, city or other political
subdivision may enact or enforce a law, ordinance, resolution, rule, policy, regulation or
code requirement that regulates or prohibits any conduct or activity relative to scrap
metal or that is otherwise covered by this part or rules issued by the department of
commerce and insurance issued pursuant to this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.